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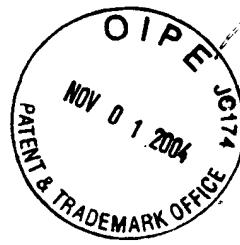
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**RESPONSE**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

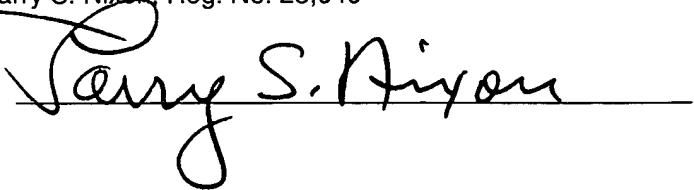
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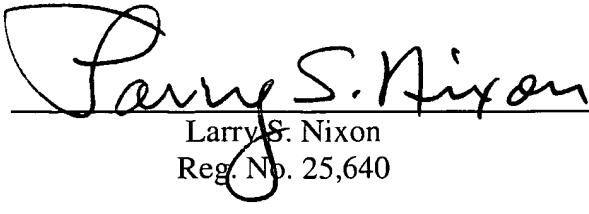
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In response to the Office Action mailed 09/22/2004 finding that applicant has claimed two patentably distinct species (i.e., neither one of which is made "obvious" in view of the other under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further prosecution in the present application the second species relating to Figures 5A-5B on which at least claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9 and 10 are believed to read. It is also noted that at least claim 1 is generic to the remaining claims 3, 5, 6 and 8. Accordingly, a formal Notice of Allowance for all claims 1-10 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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